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## Want Column

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Nothing inserted for less than 10c.

**WANTED**—Empty barrels and half barrels. Get our prices on house and barn paint and roofing. See Clyde Knapp or Luther Berry. E. J. Knapp Co., Mfgs. of Wolverine Elastic Paint and Cement. 41-51-1f.

**FOUND**—The best place in Belding to get a good shoe shine. Electric Shoe Shop, 120 S. Bridge St.

**120 ACRE FARM FOR SALE**—3 miles from Belding, gravel road, good loam soil, slightly rolling, no waste and, about 10 acres nice timber, 9 room house, two frame barns, toolhouse, garage, windmill, etc.; good farming community; only \$7,500 buys it. A nice farm home at a very reasonable price. Owner must sell on account of poor health. Don't miss this one. Fred A. Gleason, The Farm Man, Greenville, Mich. 10-5-1f

**FOR SALE**—One 1-2 H. P. "A" type Fairbanks-Morse gasoline engine. Telephone 10 or 86. M. A. Reed. 64-10-1

**WANTED**—Two men by the month, work until the first of December. One day hand immediately. Joel Palmer, Orleans. 70-11-1f

**WANTED**—Dining room girl and chambermaid. National Hotel. 73-12-3

**FOR SALE**—A good used Buick. Jas. Cramer. 81-12-1f

**FOR SALE**—Good Beagle hound six months old; also 12 gauge double barrel shotgun, hammerless. Henry Sowers. 43-16-2

**FOR SALE**—Seven acres of good ground on gravel roads inside of city limits; splendid location. Inquire at Banner office. 77-12-1f

**FARM FOR SALE**—The old Charles Leach homestead. Fractional forty acres. Located 1-2 mile north of Orleans, on trunk line road, near church and school. Pleasant home with nice surroundings. Reason for selling, have about completed my buildings on a larger farm and expect to move soon. Joel Palmer, Orleans, Mich. 1-13-1f

**BOATS TO RENT**—Silas Hull has boats to let on Big Wabasis lake. 11-14-1f

**FOR SALE**—Three Jersey heifers. Ernest Benton, phone 269-5 rings. 30-16-1f

**FOR RENT**—Suite of rooms furnished for light housekeeping. 216 West Congress St. 216

**FOR SALE**—Three-year-old Percheron colt at a bargain for quick sale. Poland China spring boar pig. H. P. Rieckmann, phone 66-2. 12-15-4

**FOR SALE**—Cabinet sewing machine as good as new. Geo. W. Thomas. 71-W. 20-15-1f

**FOR SALE**—Gas range. C. A. Dexter. 38-16-1f

**CIDER MILL**—Our cider mill on the Lou Emmons farm, five miles west of Belding and two and one-half miles east of Grattan Center on the state road will run, until further notice, on Wednesdays and Saturdays, Emmons & Reed, Grattan phone 13-5 rings. 35-16-3

**FOR SALE**—Holstein milch cow, 3 years old. H. J. Currie, phone 391. 14-15-1f

**FOR SALE**—Quantity of second-hand stovepipe. L. M. Berry, 903 Pearl street. 55-17-2

**FOR SALE**—Good, practically new, bicycle and 40 folding chairs. C. H. Dailey at the ticket office. 52-17-1f

**LOST**—A pocketbook containing some money. Finder leave at this office. 51-17-1

**LOST**—In opera house on the night of the home talent plays recently, a head necklace, on stage. It is valued as a keepsake and will give reward for its return. Mrs. I. L. Hubbell, phone 104.

**FOR SALE**—North side house and barn, two lots, horse and wagon, and garden tools for sale or exchange for smaller place. Inquire Banner-News office. 53-17-1

**FOR SALE**—Two cement brick and one cement block machines; one cement mill and cup machine; one dress overcoat, one pitcher pump (new); one Gearhart knitting machine; one lot on north side. Enquire at 726 Ruby street, after 6 o'clock. 54-17-1f

**FOR SALE**—16 head of yearling cattle, mostly heifers, aged, 16 year old Percheron mare. C. W. Joslin, Smyrna, Mich. 46-17-2

**WANTED**—Used piano in good condition. Write Box 12 Banner-News.

**FOR SALE**—Young pigs. Fred Dumon, Smyrna, phone 128-6r. 49-17-2

**FOUND**—Pocketbook containing a small sum of money. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this adv. Henry Sowers. 48-17-1

**FOR SALE**—Three wagons and a double harness. W. J. Gavitt, 610 Front St. 56-17-2

**FOR SALE**—We have about 50 feet of stovepipe for sale cheap. Banner-News office.

**CIDER MILL**—My cider mill on So. Bridge street will run Saturday, Sept. 21. After that it will run on Wednesdays and Saturdays. All so cider apples wanted. Harvey J. Currie, phone 391. 50-17-1f

**FOR RENT**—Nine room house on Hambrook street; electric lights, gas and city water. Tom Bracken. 25-15-1f

**FOR RENT**—Suite of rooms, furnished for light housekeeping. 216 W. Congress street. 45-16-1f

**FOR SALE**—Good as new New Home sewing machine \$5. Truman Currie, 908 Alderman St. 22-15-4

**FOR SALE**—House and lot at 207 W. Liberty at Mrs. O. Purdy, Orleans

**FOR SALE**—Red Rock wheat seed. Nick Andres, R. R. 1, Orleans phone

**FOR SALE**—An Overland car, cheap if taken at once. Call 289, Alta Hall. 44-16-1

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And we will walk Life's way forever

And gather flowers all the day

At gloaming time their buds disavow,

Taking our joy where'er it be;

O will ye sing Love's song with me?"

"I cannot sing Love's song with thee."

"O will ye clasp the hand of me

And talk with me, your heart unbending

Of all the ills which blacken life

And give to no new day a mending,

Taking our joy where'er it be;

O will ye clasp the hand of me?"

"I cannot clasp the hand of thee."

"O will ye bear the wounds of me,

And share the pains of life together,

And limp with me along Love's Way,

Nor ask for giving, neither whether

For us there any pleasure be;

O will ye bear the wounds of me?"

"Yes, I will bear the wounds of thee."

—Coningsby William Dawson.

Joy in Work.

In her workshop Nature stands,

Busy with her artist hands,

Shaping for her own delight

Things that ravish sense and sight.

Forth they go, her children all;

And their happy looks recall,

As they deck the tasteful earth,

How love and joy were at their birth.

We must stamp that trade-mark, too,

On each bit of work we do;

And love of all that we create

Supplant the drudgery of hate.

Use in beauty, joy in work,

Pride that will not stoop to shirk,

Conscience that sustains the pride—

Let us scatter far and wide.

Till at last in fellowship

We forget the master's whip,

And join with ant and bird and corn

In hailing every work-day morn.

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FROM LINOTYPE KEY  
BOARD TO M. G. TRIGGER

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who went over seas with the 85th division from Camp Custer:

August, 1918.

Dear Mother:

I am writing this letter to let you know that I am well and hope this finds you all the same.

How is the weather in Belding? It is some hot here, I can tell you and the heat bothers me so that I don't know what to do, sometimes, but I have to do the best I can.

I have to drill harder now than we did at Custer and the heat is bringing that stuff out on my body more than ever.

How is everything at home?

The French people are very odd to us. All the men are small and they tell the time starting with 1 o'clock and go around the clock to 4, very odd to all us Americans.

Do you hear from Emma very often? I bet she sure misses me, for I do her and also all you folks. Wish I could see you all for a few minutes at least.

I bet you was some surprised when you got that card saying that we had arrived safely in England, were you not.

We are billeted in a building now, but I don't know when we will leave this place.

How is father getting along?

There is not much that we can write from over here, so it is pretty hard to write a letter.

I wish that I could see Paul Harrington over here somewhere but I probably won't. How are Charles and Nettie making it these days? Is the baby growing very much? Tell them to write to me.

They sure have lots of berries over here in France.

Has father caught any more of those big fish since I heard about the last ones he caught? I sure would like a good mess of fish. Are you getting many eggs?

I suppose Arthur will be drafted next, won't he, by the way, things look?

But I hope the war will be over before he has to be.

I sure would like to see a Belding paper but I guess it will be a long time before I do see one.

This country don't look good to me one little bit beside the good old U. S. A.

Well, mother, this is all I can think of now, so will close for this time.

With love and kisses to all from your loving son,

William.

Somewhere in France, Aug. 17, 1918

Dear Mother and All:

Have arrived in France and am well. Hope this finds you all the same.

Have passed through some very nice country. The weather is very nice here; about the same as it is in the states.

The trains they have here are very funny. We certainly have done some traveling lately, more than I ever expected to do.

How is father these days; also Arthur?

Have you heard from George lately?

What are they doing in Belding these days?

I hope this war don't last long so I can come home and see you all again. I sure miss you very much.

Do you hear from Emma?

We can't write very much for we don't know hardly what to write about. But we will have a lot to tell you when we do come home.

The houses here are very funny; they are made of brick and plaster.

They don't have any wooden houses at all here.

Well, will close for this time, so with love and kisses to all, from your loving son,

William.

Mrs. Will Cobb has recently received the following letter from her cousin, Frank Hubbard, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hubbard of Otisco, Frank like all our boys, we are proud to say, thinks that the United States and especially Belding are good enough for him and the best there is to be found. His letter is as follows:

Aug. 17, 1918.

Dear Cousin Ida:

I received your welcome letter today and the dollar bill, which is a real novelty in this country, and I think I shall keep it with me until the war is over just for luck. I can't thank you folks back there enough for what you are doing for us boys over here.

Well, I have been at the front three times so far and I am well and ready for the next call to go any time for the quicker this thing is over, the quicker we boys will be home and I do not think that time is far off.

Tomorrow is Sunday and there is to be church service held just a little way from here and I think I will go. I wish I could be back there in Belding tomorrow to see the folks and have one of those good old home dinners, as it has been 11 months the 10th since I left home, but does not seem that long to me. Some fellows say it seems like five years, but I do not see it that way. I tell you it gets a little tiresome at times but all we do is smile and go on with our work and I tell you we have got a good name out of it in the last week or two.

Well, we are going to keep up the old pep until it is over. You tell mother not to worry about me for I am a great deal stronger than I was when I enlisted. I must close for this time, hoping to hear from you soon. Yours with love,

Frank C. Hubbard.

Earl Cowles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Cowles, of Alderman street, writes the Banner-News the following letter:

Somewhere in France, Aug. 18, 1918

Dear Ed:

Just a few lines to let you know how interesting the life of a soldier in France is.

Well, when I first put on one of Uncle's uniforms I thought I was a soldier but my opinion of myself has changed considerably since then for soldiering in the States is no more than home guard duty in some large city.

What I call soldiering is when a fellow goes to sleep with the thundering of the heavy artillery and amid the screaming of bullets and shells and bursting bombs and these are but a few of the lullabies that a soldier has to go to sleep by maybe about the witching hour of midnight you are awakened by the bugle sounding the call to arms which means that the Hun planes are coming to bring destruction and death to some place and that place may be the same place you are in but you soon get used to it.

But it is all sport and a fellow doesn't mind it any more than the hum of a Ford going down the pavement on old Bridge street; besides a fellow only has once to cash in and if Fritz has a shell with your number on it you are sure to get kicked off and then you are a land-owner in France or in plain English you begin to push up daisies.

Well, I will have to close as mess can't just blow and I never miss that.

Sincerely,

Private Earl Cowles,

1st Anti-Aircraft Battery, C. A. C., A. E. F., France, A. P. O. 712.

Chicken Pie Dinner.

The Rebekahs will serve chicken pie dinners in the city hall from 12 to 2 o'clock on Saturday, Sept. 28.

Prices: Adults 50c, children under 12 25c. wt2

Attention M. W. A.

The next regular meeting will be held Monday, Sept. 23, in the new hall over Miller &amp; Harris Furniture Co. Everybody welcome and a full attendance is desired.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to our neighbors and friends for the acts of kindness and sympathy extended during the entire sickness of our husband and father and also for the flowers at the funeral.

Mrs. W. H. Shaw and family.

Buy a Smileage Book.

John S. Donovan is the local man interested in selling Smileage books and anyone who would like to make a soldier at any of the army camps smile a few times can give Mr. Donovan a dollar and get one of the books on which you can write your name and the name of the soldier to whom you wish to present the little book. Mr. Donovan has for convenience sake, left a number of these smileage books at this office and we will be glad to sell them for him in order that the boys in khaki will be able to have a little more sunshine in life at the cantonment, which at its best, is nothing like home.

Want a School Girl?

Superintendent S. J. Skinner of the local schools would like to know if there is any one in the city who would like to secure the services of a school girl during the week while she is attending school here. It may be possible that there would be several such cases and if you will communicate with Mr. Skinner you may secure the needed help in your home.

Had Auto Accident.

The car owned and driven by N. P. Werner struck loose gravel on the Plainwell road near Grand Rapids this morning and rolled over. In this caper it injured Mr. Werner's left arm and also Theodore Blasen's left arm and gave Fred Purdy a good thump on the leg which causes the alderman from the Second ward to limp considerably. They made the return home by train.

Teachers and Mothers To Meet.

There will be a meeting of the teachers of the Ellis school and the mothers of the children who go there Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 24, at 3:30 o'clock. All mothers requested to be present.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Irish this Wednesday morning an 8 pound daughter. Dr. Stanton reports everybody as doing well.

Understanding the Bible.

I believe that the Bible is to be understood in the plain and obvious meaning of its passages; for I cannot persuade myself that a book intended for the instruction and conversion of the whole world should cover its true meaning in any such mystery and doubt that none but critics and philosophers can discover it.—Daniel Webster.

Public Good.

There never was found in any age of the world, either religion or law that did so highly exalt the public good as the Bible.—Bacon.

With Christ's Aid.

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The Man is looking at his Schedule to see what Lodge meets tonight. He belongs to them all and pays more Dues than you could shake a Stick at, while if he wore all his Regalia at once, he would look like the Doodad of Timbuctoo. The Lodge Goats tremble at his Name.

## LEGAL NOTICES

**ORDER FOR PUBLICATION**  
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ionia. At a session of said court held at the probate office in the city of Ionia, in said county on the thirteenth day of September, A. D. 1918.

Present: Hon. Montgomery Webster, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Morris E. Hinds, Deceased.

Frank K. Chase, executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, having filed in said court his petition praying that a time and place may be assigned for the examination and allowance of his final account as such executor.

It is ordered, That the fourteenth day of October, A. D. 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said probate office be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Belding Banner-News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county;

Montgomery Webster, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. Anna P. Webster, Register of Probate. sept18-oct2

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